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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Baumgart, et al.

Serial No.: 10/049,656

Filed: February 13, 20002

For: OLIGOMERS AND POLYMERS ON

THE BASIS OF DIETHYL-

OCTANEDIOLS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND THE USE

THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Sergent, Rabon A.

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22202-3514, on June 22. 2004 via transmission to facsimile number (703) 872-9306

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37, CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22202-3514 Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of March 22, 2004 wherein pending claims 21-39 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment.